



What is Horse Agility?

For more information and to join the Horse Agility Club of Great Britain, see the web site: <http://www.horseagilitygb.com>

Horse Agility consists of 10 obstacles, plus a control of paces section (at starter level only as of 2012). The obstacles are laid out in an enclosed area. Using a halter/head collar and line (which must be at least 10' long) the handler leads the horse over, through and around the obstacles and their horsemanship/ relationship is scored by an accredited judge. No sticks of any sort are to be used in the competition phase.

Horses

Horses and ponies must be at least two years old to compete, there is no upper age limit. No stallions please.

What age can the handler be?

Any age, but children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult around the course if the judge deems this is necessary on safety grounds.

Health and Safety

The Conquest Centre and The Horse Agility Club, the organisers and land-owner have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone at the event. Dogs are not allowed and children must be supervised, horses/ponies should not be left tied up without supervision.

The Conquest Centre and The Horse Agility Club, the organisers or the landowners can not accept responsibility for loss or injury to persons, vehicles or animals howsoever caused. Protect your valuables.

All handlers must wear hard hats and suitable footwear in all classes.

Example obstacles are:

Backing up down a lane of poles or over a pole
Carry a load
Small jump
Walk through a narrow gap
Walk over a podium
Weaving through cones
Through curtains
Walk over a bridge (First Level Only)
Walk into and through a Trailer (First Level Only)

Rosettes will be awarded to all competitors.

The combined training and competition day is ideal to build confidence in young or old horses or to introduce horses and handlers to a fun relaxed competition without having to ride.

As safety is a very large part of the training for Horse Agility it will help you and your horse to build a more confident close relationship when working together. Horse Agility keeps your horse's mind working

Competitors may be eliminated from the competition for any of the following reasons. Abusive language, uncorrected error of course, dangerous handling of the horse, dangerous behaviour of the horse.

The decisions of the officials and judges are final and must be complied with at all times.

Terms and Conditions:

Spaces will be limited and I am afraid I can't accept refunds with less than 2 weeks notice or for no-shows on the day.

Please note that horses must not be left unattended in the car park. If you wish to bring two horses you will need a second handler and the full entry price will apply.

Open Competition.

For HA members handicaps will apply depending on the level you are working, please state your level on the entry form.

There will be a course walk prior to the competition.

The judge will be Lotta von der Heyde, Horse Agility Accredited Trainer (HAAT). All competitors receive rosettes, places up to 6th place.

Non-competitive entries can be accepted, these are treated just as any other entry and can be judged or not as the competitor wishes, the results are not recorded by the organizers and therefore the Club Office.

General notes:

- Hats conforming to current regulations must be worn at all times and by anyone entering the arena, no sticks or crops.
- The event has been risk assessed and you are responsible for your own horse for the duration of the event, please bring appropriate groom/help if you need it.
- Please bring evidence of your public liability insurance, BHS Gold membership applies.
- The event is affiliated to The Horse Agility Club and results will be advertised on the website.
- No dogs please,
- Do not stress if you are running late on the day- just drop me a call or text on 07833 494279 please so we know how long you are likely to be.

For further information please contact Lotta von der Heyde
Entries can be made on line by Paypal at www.helpinghorseslearn.com or
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